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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

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FROM : Acting Chief, FDD

SUBJECT: Industrial Register Cards

1. Obvious evidence of duplication is presented in basic memorandum regarding dissemination of industrial information. Some information in industrial categories reported by FDD is not appropriate for enclosure in IR card file records, but all such reported information is responsive to the current requirements of the IAC Agencies.

25X1A 2. It is, therefore, not apparent that FDD dissemination should be discontinued. It would seem that a more logical solution would be to discontinue IR dissemination of such industrial information as is now extracted from [redacted] Such action would necessitate the preparation of cards by such agencies as require multiple reference files for their own use but would in no way limit their receipt of all reported information.

3. FDD has also suggested as another alternative that it pass all IR information on "Industrial Card forms" directly to the Industrial Register. We would then report for dissemination only such information as is not included in IR categories.

4. The clerical load of preparing IR individual multilith forms with detailed headings on each separate industrial item would provide a burden on FDD which it could not carry without impairment of other informational coverage.

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